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Army 201-47-1-4.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

erial Nos. Seventeen

Part B for October 1946

SUBJECT

Endowment of Dharmashalas
By Sri. Sanmukesh for the construction
of cow-buildings in the premises
of the Ambaji Mahamai temple
of Dee Ambaji Banaskantha.

No. R. 6411 dated 14.3.46.
To Dharmashala By Sri. Sanmukesh
Sanctions the grant of
a Site for the construction of
Krishna mandir and

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 194 Mysore, Sec. 396/43-44
16th June 1944.
Secretary 283-43-1

(1) I enclose herein an extract from a letter I have received from Mr. B.M. Sreenivasiah of Bombay offering a donation of Rs.10,000/- for constructing a residential block in the precincts of the Sri Anajaneyaswami Temple at Basavangudi for the benefit of the Temple. I shall be glad to have a note on the request through the Minister. A cheque for Rs.10,000/- received from Mr. Sreenivasiah which is enclosed herewith may be kept in safe custody.

DEWAN.

(2) Education Secretary)

Noted
16/6 (3) general secy (c/c)
16/6

(4) Please put up all the papers
16/6

(5) The enclosed Cheque will be sent to the Dewans Office for kindly obtaining the Dewan's Signature to the Cheque before sending it to the Comptroller for realisation.
BRS
20/6

(6) O.B. for receiving the Cheque for Rs 10,000. and keeping it in safe custody as ordered by the Dewan.
BRS 20/6 O.B.

(7) Received one Sealed Envelope containing the Cheque for Rs 10,000/-
above referred and taken to safe custody as safe custody article no. 69/43-44
20-6-44

No. O. 01229
12/6/44
Bank of Mysore
(Bombay Branch)

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

WD 05639—36,000—GPB—28-7-43.

Donation received from Sri B.M Srinivasiah block near the Temple of Sri Anjaneyaswamy in Basavangudi

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(8) Subd. with reference to para 4 of the notes subra. No references on the subject are available in this office. The remarks of the M.C. may perhaps be called for

N-2933/43-44 M.R.S 22/8/44

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Mysore 8/8/44 Dy. Secy. 196 43-44 Dy. 23-8-44.

(10) Forwarded with compliments, unofficially, to the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore for remarks —

By Order,

For General Secretary to Government

11.29 [illegible]

11) I write kind reference to my letter [illegible] 4 [illegible] private, to the General Secretary to Government. [illegible] for construction of [illegible] houses, roads etc are proposed to the [illegible] construction, [illegible] Srinivasiah. [illegible] suitable for [illegible] utsavars, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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re Mr. B. M. Srinivasiah for the construction of a residential block in the compound of Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple at Basavanagudi Bangalore

report regarding work plans & estimates for the buildings.

15) In the meantime the case may perhaps be dealt with by the Comptroller on deposit

Gen. Sec'y 28/8

16) The proposals of the U-C may be approved

WR 802) 29/8

17) WR 29/8

18) Draft Submitted.

BRG. 29/8

19) Sir, 29/8

20) The cheque will be obtained from the OTO and forwarded to the Comptroller while issuing the letter. 2.

BRG 29/8 for kindly putting up the cheque.

OTO

putting up the cheque. 29/8

BRG 29/8

Secretary Rev. 29/8

Sec A. BRG 13/9

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No. R. 1275 dated 5/9/44

To the Comptroller.

Forwards the Cheque for Rs 10,000/- for being credited and holding the amount in deposit till further Orders are passed accepting the endowment.

No. R. 1276/ 5/9/44

Copy to M. C with a request that the Donor may be consulted on the points referred to in the U.O note and a final report together with the Site plans & estimates for the buildings forwarded to Sec

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From the Comptroller & Audt
No. 167/WAD-I dated 5/12/44
Reports that the Cheque for Rs 10000/- has been encashed and the amount credited to Dewan's Deposit Account".

21) Submitted for perusal. A.D.O. reminder to the M.C. calling for the report referred to in this office memo. dated 5/9/44 is also put up for approval.

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For [illegible]

A.D.O. No R 4086/ 14/1/44
Reminder issued to the M.C.

Sus A 14/12

From the Mcz commr
No M1. 2933/43-44 dated 20/12/44
States that the A.C. Bangalore has reported that he would send a final reply after consulting the Donor on his arrival from Bombay

22) The further report promised will be awaited.

23) [illegible]
2/1/45

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Sus A 21/

D.O. letter No. Mun.C.4760/43-44, dated the 14th April 1940
From the A.C., Bangalore &c. forwarding for information a copy of his letter of even number, dated the 9th April 1945 to the M.C. regarding the construction of a Girls' School building in the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Basavanagudi

Letter No. M.C. 2933/43-44, dated the 2nd May 1945,
from the M.C. ~~recommending sanction to the~~ submitting a report furnishing his opinion regarding the several proposals of Dharmaprakasa Sreenivasaiah.

24) The report of the M C and the D C are for perusal

25) Dharmaprakasha Sreenivasaiah has offered in all Rs 60,000/= for the following purposes.

(a) Construction of a Girls' School Building Rs 30,000/=

(b) " " " Krishna Mandir " 20,000/-

(c) " " A residential quarters " 10,000/=

All these buildings are to be in the precincts of Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Basavanagudi

26) The question of the construction of the School Building is being dealt with in the Education Branch, and the file has been sent to this Section to note the stage in which the matter stands at present

27) The question re: the construction of the Mandiram, noted against (b) supra, and the grant of a site therefor is being dealt with separately and the receipt of the proposals from the M.C. may be awaited

28) Points for consideration are:-

(i) Acceptance of the endowment of Rs. 30,000/= for the construction of the Girls' school Building,

(ii) Transfer of Rs. 5,000/- being the cost of the site of the School building to the funds of Sri Aniyeyaswamy Temple, as the land belongs to the temple; and

(iii) Acceptance of the endowment of Rs. 10,000/= for the construction of four residential quarters near the temple to be annexed to the institution as an endowment, for creating a source of income thereto.

29) Submit for orders

5/5/45

30) The endowments for the construction of residential quarters to be annexed to the

This is separately dealt with in the Edn file

5244 endorsements Offered Mrs

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32) [illegible] 8/5

DEWAN'S OFFICE
8 - MAY 1945

33) Gen say may please bring up these files in person

attended to 11/5

34) Please see necessary [illegible] 11/5/45

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35) Draft a fair Sd 2 11/5

Gen. Sec)

36) Done 11/5

Endowments Offered by Dharma Prakasa
Mrs B. H. Srinivasiah 5241

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D.O.No R 7048/ dated 11/5/45-

To The Mudgrai Commr

Calls for definite concrete proposals in Connection with the endowments in Consultation with the Committee with the M.S as Chairman.

37) Education Branch for note & action. Direct Orders in paras 33, with reference to their file Edn 199-43 Linked herewith.

12/5 To The Superintendent, Education Branch

Sub for personal Edn Secy)

15/5/45 38) 15/5/45

16/5/45

39) This may now be returned to Mudgrai Br Section

16-5-1945 Ref Board

From the Mudg Commr

D.O. No. N1-2933/46-05 dated 21.2

Requests the Gen Secretary's letter on the 29th May 1945 at 5 hrs. in Temple, Basavangudi.

40) Submitted with a draft D.O. acknowledging as ordered by the Gen Secretary on the P.U.D

24/5 Issue Offg Secy

24/5 D.O.No R 7189

To The Mudgrai Commr

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From the Apex comm
D.O.No. M1-2933/42-44 dated 31/5/45 6
forwards a copy of the proceedings of the
meeting of Committee held on 29/5/45.

The M.C. has forwarded the proposals as agreed to by the Committee and has also forwarded a plan to show how the sites in the Temple premises are proposed to be utilised.

Plot A — for putting up a Girls' Middle School.
" B — " Krishna Mandiram
" C — " Residential Block attached to the temple

Letter dated 30/5/45 from Mr. S.D. Ganesha Rao

In a letter received from Mr S.D. Ganesha Rao, Advocate, Bangalore, he has intimated that Mr Srinivasiah has sent a telegram to him offering a further endowment of Rs 20,000/- in addition to the sum of Rs 30000/- already offered by him, and that the Donor has donated this additional sum in order to start a High School instead of a Middle School.

The proposals of the Committee are submitted for orders with reference to para 34 supra.

In the light of the further donation of Rs 20,000/- offered under the altered condition of starting a High School instead of a Middle School, the proposals

The file to be submitted to Gen. Secretary
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may have to be revised in Consultation with the D.P.I. and also the Committee.
~~The file~~
BRS 2/6 - Genl Sec, 2/6/45

The proposals of the Inspectress' communicated on the recommendations of the committee constituted in accordance with the instructions of the Dewan, may be accepted.

There need not be any hurry by taking the fresh offer of a girls High School in to consideration. The original scheme Cuddalore for a girls High School and later on it was toned down for a girls middle school. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the committee about the possibility of a girls High School there said, that he could not recommend the proposal for a new additional girls' High School. All that he could agree was that he had no objection if once a girls middle school was called by shifting the existing school or some time a new one. The Samiyarayya may be informally if he puts up a yearly recurring Cuddalore and in the event of a new girls High School being

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if there will be general conciliation

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to
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Mr. Ganesh Ra
who was addres
to meet his sey
the Govt. Com. Dept
has not yet turn
up, and his proble
is being pursued
separately in the
Com Branch. The
files are returned to
the Foreign Office
for further necessary
action

(Mr. Ganesh Ra
with Mr. Sivaswamy
was expected to se
the Com. Sec. on the
16th. June '45.)

Muzzaffar Ba
26/6
Dy Secretary
(5.9.46)

Regd
from Govt Branch
Date 27/7/45.

Dharmaprakasa

Rao M Srinivasiah for the construction of a Residential Block in the Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple, Basavanagudi

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Subject

The head office has been transferred to Edn. Branch for submission to Secretary to Education Mr Srinivasaya. It was expected to meet but did not meet as expected.

DSE 8/8

50) Submitted with a draft G.O sanctioning the acceptance of the donation of Rs 10,000/- and also a letter to the Rao

8/8 DY/S

51) Submitted with a revised draft letter to Mr Srinivasiah, as personally instructed

11/8 DY

52) Draft is in order. Hon may be moved from the Edn Secy

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Edn Secy 15/8

53) RV 15/8/45

54) Under instructions of the Devan I discussed the matter of the Hospital school again with Mr D.S. I shall intimate the result in a few days

1329 15/8

Land Sect

Noted 18/8 RV 21-8-45.

Mr S.D. [illegible]

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C. F. 69] Residential Block on the Site belonging
Continuation Sheet. to Anjaneyaswami Temple, Basar
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Current No.

Petition dated 18/9/65 from Sri H Venkata Ramiah & Others, devotees of the Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple protesting against the grant of the site at upset price for the purposes referred to above.

56) The petitioners have urged that the free grant of sites as proposed, for the Construction of a School, Krishna mandir and a residential block of 4 houses will be detrimental to the interests of the institution and causing a very great loss, and that the School building is in no way connected with the activities of the Temple. The petitioners have estimated the value of the site proposed to be given to the school at more than a lakh of rupees The land proposed for the Construction of a Krishna mandir is valued at Rs 50,000/. It is also stated that the house sites cost more than Rs 5000/- each while the value of the building proposed to be built by the Donor is only Rs 2500/-. It is pointed out that Mr Srini Vasiah has benefited to a large extent by enjoying the temple lands for locating his Soap Factory on a very low rent of Rs 400/- per annum while the same would fetch under present Conditions at least Rs 3000/- per annum.

57) From the above it will be clear that the object of the petitioners appears to be to secure the highest prices and the

maximum benefit for the institution out of this transaction. In the above circumstances they request that the locality may be inspected and the whole matter be enquired into

Submitted with reference to paras 52-55 Supra.

58) The lands proposed to be granted to M/s B. M. Srinivasaiah belong to the Temple of Sri Anjaneyaswamy. The area proposed to be given and its value according to the S.R.O. information (he puts his at 8 Rs to 10 Rs per sq yd) would be as under —

		Value
Girls Middle School	200' x 200' = 40000/9 or 4445 sq yds x 10 Rs	44450/-
Krishna Mandir.	120' x 150' = 18000/9 or 2000 x 10 Rs	20,000/-
Tenements	200 x 50 = 10,000/9 = 1111 x 10	11,110/-
	Total	75,560

Even assuming that C Commissioner to be the property of the institution after houses are constructed, the value of A & B would be Rs 64,450. The petitioners allocate the property at about 2 lakhs and the site of A at one lakh and B at Rs 50,000. Even if the value given by the basis taken as correct it cannot be contended that these two sites are valued at about 64,450. This is

is practically lost to the temple as alleged in the b/p because the School and the hospital do not benefit the institution. The institution is a juristic person and the property is in the nature of trust. The only claim to the institution, putting it at moderate terms, is Rs 10,000 which the B.M. has vaguely given to the institution in the shape of buildings worth Rs, which of course is disproportionate. This aspect and whether this reserves to be considered.

(Law Secy) 29/9

59) It is clear that the area of land over which the School, 'Krishna mandir' and the Cemeteries are proposed to be constructed is the property of the Temple - whether it was originally endowed to the Temple by any one or granted by Govt is not made out from the records — whatever it be, the Deity is the juristic owner - If so, any transfer of the property to any one for any purpose whatever which has the effect of depriving the temple of the ownership thereof is open to question unless a case of necessity or benefit is established - the circumstances relating to the Temple do not disclose any necessity for disposal of its property - the benefit resulting from the proposed disposal is problematical and views in the light of the allegations in the Petition and the prevailing prices of

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Sites in the locality is highly disproportionate to the loss involved -

(60) It seems to be advisable for the Govt. to acquire the property, if the need for it is regarded as being necessary, under the Land Acquisition Act and dispose it of later.

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Minister Agriculture)
Dewan
Govt. Secy.

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Sp file 99-43-12
is linked here.
With A note
on the subject
is also linked

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Minister Agri

(61) In view of the points raised in the notes above, I think action may be taken as follows:-

(62) The area (Plot 'C') selected for the construction of the four houses, which will remain temple property, may be allotted free of cost for the purpose. The plots 'B' and 'A' , approved for the construction of the Krishna Mandiram and the High School, respectively, may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act.

(63) Construction of the Krishna Mandiram and the School may be permitted to be proceeded with, pending formal acquisition proceedings. The cost of the Krishna Mandiram site, as per award, may be charged to Mr.Sreenivasiah -- who appears to have expressed a preference to purchase the site for the purpose. Mr.Srinivasiah may be allowed to set off against this the cost of levelling the ground and building the compound wall which he has agreed to put up. This was estimated to cost between Rs.15,000/-

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Endorsements agreed by Dharma
B. M. Srinivasiah

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and Rs.20,000. The cost of the site for the School, as per award, may be met by Government.

This is proposed in consideration of the fact that the total value of the benefactions already offered by Mr.Srinivasiah, in this connection, would seem to amount roughly to Rs.100,000 as noted in the margin.

Girls' High School ..	Rs.50,000
4 houses for the temple	10,000
Krishna Mandiram bldg. (estimated)	20,000
Krishna Mandiram site-- set off against levelling grounds and compound walls for the temple -- about	15,000
	95,000

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(67) Dewan)

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(65) for inspection after return from tour

4/11/45

(66) The Dewan inspected the site on 19.11.45

(68) Submitted with a draft G.O.. The Secretariat Branch file 'Linked hereunto will be returned to that Branch for necessary further action (together with an extract of the orders as at paras 61 to 65.

6/12

(69) Draft letter is submitted as instructed

12/12

(70) Submitted with a fair draft as revised. A reply to Mr. Ganesha

14/12.

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Rao's letter received to-day is also put up.
Addl 14/12 separately

(71)

(72) RV 15/12

(73)

13 Issued No. R. 3961, dated the 17th December 1945

To, Dharmaprakasha B M. Srinivasiah
Proprietor, The Mysore Chemical and Oil Works,
Basaveswaragudi, P.O, Bangalore City

Conveys the orders of Govt on his proposals relating to the several Encroachments offered by him.

Memo No. R. 3962-3, of even date.

To- The Municipal Commissioner in Mysore
" Director of Public Instruction, "

14 Letter dated the 22nd December 1945, from Mr T Ganesh Rao, Advocate, Keshava Nivas, Gandhinagar, Bangalore City, bringing to the notice of Govt that the proposal that Dharmaprakasha Srinivasiah himself put up the four buildings in the premises of the Temple is not in accordance to his wishes and that the proposed Kalyana Mantapa should be exclusively under the control and management of the Trust

(74) Submitted for orders.

(75) Points for consideration are

(a) who should construct the block of tenements

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to be named after the donor's father, and

(6) Under whose control should the proposed Krishna Mandir be left

(76) Regarding the first point the donor was informed "that Govt have no objection to" his "putting up four buildings" on a plot measuring 200' x 50'. From the reply received it seems that the donor has inferred that these buildings are to be constructed by him, although he has given a sum of Rs. 10,000/= for the purpose. This point needs clarification

(77) As regards the other point the intention of Govt is that the 'Mandir' should be handed over to the temple and managed by a committee which may, if necessary, be appointed by Govt. The donor is not agreeable to this arrangement and he wants unfettered control over the affairs of the institution.

78) I have discussed

27/12 the matter with Mr L D Gharekhan Asstt Secy. The main points are

(1) that the memorial tablets should be named after the donor's father. This may be agreed to

(2) that he should have Voice in the management

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of Vasa Mandir. This may also be amended

(3) As regards the construction of the building, it is stated that the donor had not applied to build at that he merely sent a cheque for Rs 10,000/-, the probable cost of it. It is desirable that the donor himself constructs the building. Mr Ganesha Rao said that he would make the donation over to Vasi

(4) Lastly he suggested that the Krishna Mandiram building, the donor since in favour of handing over the building to the temple for management by a committee administered by Govt but he would like the land to be given to him for constructing a Mandiram in respect of which he would himself found a limit. This may perhaps be agreed to.

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B. M. Srinivasiah

R. Meenakshi, Residential Swami Temple

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79) As the wish of the Donor to have a voice in the management appeared to be vague for practical application, Mr Ganesha Rao was requested to clarify it. He would be satisfied if it is provided that the Donor is entitled to communicate his views or ideas in regard to matters affecting the management to the competent authority during his absence from Bangalore and that he may be one of the Dharmadarshis to be appointed for the institution

80) Mr Ganesh Rao is agreeable to the Donor himself undertaking the construction of the building till it is completed and for this purpose the sum of Rs 10000/ already paid to be allowed to be utilised towards the cost

81) As regards management of Krishna Mandir it is proposed that the terms will be submitted in consultation with the donor. It may be considered after this is done

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82)
Nil
07/1/46.
RV 21-1-46

83) submitted with a draft letter for Mr Srinivasiah.

RRS 24 — 84) Clean draft as revised is put up.

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RV 31/1 (80)

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Endowments Offered by Dharmaprakasa
Mr B. N Srinivasiah 2948

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15	R. 5404/ dated 8/2/46 To S. D Ganesha Rao Esq BA., Bo Gandhinagar, Bangalore Conveys approval of Govt to certain proposals of Mr Srinivasiah re naming of the block etc and awaits further propos. regarding the Krishna Mandiram Buildg No R 5405 dated 8/2/46 Forwards a copy of the above to the Bo

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From Dharmaprakasa B N. Srinivasa
Letter dated 14/2/46.

Submits proposals regarding the Sri Krishna Mandiram proposed to be constructed by him.

87) The donor proposes to construct the Krishna Mandiram on a modern style - which is intended to be utilised for holding Social and religious discourses Harikatha, and Bhajanas and to meet the entire Cost of the building and the site himself. He proposes to found a trust in this behalf and desires to be left free in the management of the same, which he assures, would be done on sound foundations and take suitable steps for its maintenance. The building is estimated to cost Rs 40 to 50 thousand. Besides the Krishna Mandiram which

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To M. Srinivasiah

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is proposed to be Built in the Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple area - in Basavanagudi, he has donated Rs 10,000/- for the Construction of residential blocks for the benefit of the Temple and a High School Building for Girls on the same site. (Reference to paras 61 to 64 supra.). He requests necessary Orders in the matter of allowing him a free hand in the management of the Krishna Mandiram, and handing over the site to him to enable him to proceed with the Construction of the Building immediately.

(88) Submitted for Orders.

DRS 20/2

(89) Mr Srinivasaiya is prepared to pay for the Site and wants that he should have a free hand in administering the Institution. As he proposes to form a Trust and arrange for a proper management of the building, his request may perhaps be complied with.

L 20/2.

(89) Land RO

The Gazetteer Rec states that no Srinivasaiah disclaims any kind of right or interest in the property - In view of the property being declared to be one of an Endowment by the Donor & the arrangement likely reaching a proper form to come into effect through the initial efforts of Donor his request may be complied with fully -

3046 21. DEC

Endowments Offered by Dharmaprakasa
B. M. Srinivasiah
Krishna Mandir

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
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Minister Agriculture & Dewan) RV 21/2/46

90) 22/2

91) His request in his letter @ 14.2.46 may be granted in full. (He is doing useful & charitable work & we should encourage people & benefactors of this kind) 22/2/46.

92) Most certainly - Such gentlemen & their ~~generosity~~ philanthropy shd be welcomed & encouraged; and I have no doubt all the formalities relating thereto will be made in that spirit.

93) The donor may, as desired by him, be allowed to have a free hand in the Construction & management of the Mandiram with a view to facilitate his forming a Trust & placing it on a permanent basis —

94) Draft Sanad for approval 7/3/46

Minister (Agri) 8/3

95) 9/3

96) Secy 12/3

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No R 6411/ dated 14/3/46

To Dharmaprakasa

B M. Srinivasiah

Sanction the grant of a site measuring 150 ft x 120 ft. for the Construction of Krishna Mandiram, Subject to the cost of the site being fixed by the Govt.

R-6412/ dated 14/3/46

Copy to the M.E. with a request to intimate the cost of the price of the site and to place the site at the disposal of the Govt.

By
BBRG
16/3

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....15-9-44.....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

Section Revenue

Immediate File No. 283-43.

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No. 81279 / with a cheque

To

The Comptroller to Govt

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith Cheque No. O — 01229 dated 12/6/44 on the Bank of Mysore for a Sum of Rupees Ten thousand (Rs 10,000/-) being the donation offered by Dharmaprakasa B.M Srini Vasiah of Bombay for Constructing a residential block in the precincts of Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple at Basavangudi, Bangalore, and to request that

P.T.O

The same may be ~~Encashed~~ and
the amount held in deposit until
further Orders. Your [illegible] Receipt of the endorsement
[illegible]
MEMORANDUM 1274 for General Secretary to Govt
dt 5-9-44

Copy of the Cheque is forwarded
with Compliments to the Agent for
information; ~~with a request that the~~
~~(he is requested)~~ the Commissioner
~~should may be consulted about the~~
~~the Municipality in this matter and~~
~~grant, and~~ a final report ~~submitted~~ by him
together with plans and estimates for
the buildings at an early date.

with reference to
G.O. No. N1
2733(L3-44 dt
11.8.44.

By Order,

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for General Secretary to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE. R3191

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore.

No. 167 Var-I. *Dated the* 5th December *194*4.

The Secretary to Government,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Amounts contributed by several donors towards construction of parts in buildings of public utility in Bangalore City.

I have the honour to state that the cheques noted overleaf towards the donation given by several gentlemen for the construction of certain public buildings have been realised and credited to "Woman's Deposit account" on the respective dates noted against each item in the accounts of the Bank of Mysore Ltd., Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

6/12/44

For Comptroller.

His letter No.& date.	Name of donar.	Amount of cheque.	realisation.
E583/Edn 199-43-7 dated 19-7-44	Dharmaprakasha Mr.B.M. Sreenivasiah for constructing a Girl's High School at Basavangudi to be kept under Education Deposits pending further orders of Government in the matter.	Rs.30,000	15-8-44
Letter No.T.1975 dated 8-9-44 from the General Secretary.	Dharmaprakasa Dr.B.M. Srinivasiah for constructing 9 residential block in the premises of Sri Andaneswami temple at Basavangudi.	10,000	18-9-44.
Letter No. 1953-14-44.2 dated 6-9-44 from the Education Secretary.	Mr.Ram Narayan Chellaram for constructing a new Ear, Nose and Throat block to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.	10,000	14-9-44.

Rs 6/12/44

Muzrai
in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 28th December, 1944.

From

RAJASEVAPRASAKTA
M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Muz 283-43-

To

K. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Construction of Dwelling houses in the precincts of Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple at Basavangudi.

With reference to your D.O.letter No.R.4086/Muz.283-43 dated 14-12-1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.C.470/43-44 dated 9-11-1944 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and to state that it is reported by the Deputy Commissioner that a final reply would be sent by him soon after the arrival of Dharmaprakasha B.M. Srinivasaiah from Bombay. I have requested the Deputy Commissioner in my letter

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letter dated 9-12-1944 to expedite his and he has been reminded again today. On re of his reply the matter will be reported to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

tter No.Muz.C.4760/43-44, dated 9th Novr. 1944
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, to
Muzrai Commissioner, in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Construction of a Girls' Middle School near Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple at Basavangudi by Dharmaprakasa B.M.Srinivasaiah of Bombay.

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In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 6-11-1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to statethat 2 letters, dated 18-10-1944 have been received from Dharmaprakasa B.M.Srinivasaiah by the Amildar, Bangalore North Taluk in reply to hisD O. letter. Thex first letter relates to the endowment in the shape of the dwelling houses in the precincts of the temple and the doner states that he would think over the whole question in the light of the suggestion offered in the letter of the Amildar and intimates his decision in the matter in about a fortnight. The second letter relates to the site for the proposed school, wherein Mr.Srinivasaiah states that the site desired by him for the construction of the school in the premises of the temple is the North-East portion of the vacant land which is just opposite to his house, that this had been mentioned in his letter dated 22-5-1944 addressed to the Dewan and that his proposal had also been supported by the mahazar from the citizens of the locality. As regards the purchase of the site for the upset price, he says that he would furnish his opinion in a fortnight, by which time he expects to be in Bangalore.

The Sub Division Officer writes in his letter No. B2.1057/43-44 dated 1-11-1944 that he met the Donor's manager Mr. Muthanna and his (the donor's) counsel Mr. S.D.Ganesha Rao who also said that they were

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were awaiting the arrival of the Donor and that he would submit a final report consulting the donor on his arrival.

On receipt of a further report from the Sub Division Officer, I shall address you again, on the subject.

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For MUZRAI COMMISSIONER.

HNV:

K.D.2200

Madhava Rao, B.A., Bangalore,
Commissioner. & Rural) 24th April 1945.

5 MAY 1945

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My dear Srinivasa,

I have your D. O letter No.M.4928 dated the 11th instant asking for certain information connected with the construction of a Girls' School near Anjan ya Temple, Basavanagudi by Dharma Prakasam B.M. Srinivasaiah.

DC 4760 43-44 (Suez)

In reply, I wish to say that a detailed report in this matter with the information required was sent to the Muzrai Commissioner with this office No.Muz.C.4760/43-44 dated the 9th instant. A copy of the letter together with a copy of the detailed report received from the Sub Division Officer is herewith enclosed for favour of reference.

Yours sincerely
D. Madhava Rao

N. S. Hiranmayya, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Education Department,
Bangalore.

Office of the Sub Division Officer,
Bangalore Sub Division,
Bangalore, dated 31st March 1945.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Construction of Girls' School near Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple at Basavanagudi by Dharmaprakasa Mr. B. N. Sreenivasiah.

With reference to your Memo No.Muz.C.4760/43-44 dated 6-11-1944, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that I met Dharmaprakasa Mr. B. N. Srinivasiah and had a talk with him during his last visit to Bangalore. The position was discussed with him in detail in the presence of his counsel Mr. S. D. Ganesha Rao, and he promised to furnish his opinion in writing regarding the payment of upset price for the sites on which buildings were proposed to be put up by him and about the location of the school building proposed to be donated by him. He subsequently sent a telegram and a letter from Bombay. He states in his letter dated 25-2-1945 that he may be permitted to construct the Girls' School in the north-eastern corner of the temple compound as originally intended by him and the Krishna - Mandiram in the North-western corner, his main object being that the school should come in front of his residential building. He has expressed that he is not agreeable to the shifting of the school site to the south-western corner as suggested by the Government. He has offerred a sum of Rs.30,000/- towards the construction of the school to be named after his parents.

He adds that his object in constructing the Sri Krishna - Mandiram is that it should be a useful public institution for social and religious discourses, Harikathas and Bhajanas. He has offerred to construct this building at a cost of Rs.20,000/- in a modern elegant style and his desire that this should be deemed a separate trust dedicated for the benefit of the Hindu public.

As regards the proposed upset price of Rs.5,000/- for the school site, since he has already donated Rs.30,000/- for the construction of the school, he feels that if necessary, it could be adjusted out of his donation of Rs.30,000/- He has also hinted whether the levy of this upset price could not be waived in view of the additional sum

sum of Rs.10,000/- which he has donated for the construction of residential tenements in the open space facing the East Anjaneya Temple Road.

He is agreeable to the dedication of ~~the family~~ these four proposed family tenements to the temple so that the expected rental income of about Rs.60/- per month may be utilised to augment the resources of the temple. The only condition that he wants to impress in this connection is that a restriction may be imposed to lease out the tenements to only vegetarians just to be in keeping with the sanctity of the temple and its environments. In order to ensure this and to see to the further improvement of the assets of the temple, he suggests that he or one of his representatives may be permitted to have controlling voice in the matter of leasing these family ~~tenants~~ tenements.

It could be gathered from the trend of his letter and his talk that his main object is to perpetuate the memory of his father by creating some tangible charities and see that those charities (now proposed in the form of a school and Krishna Mandiram) should be established in an atmosphere of religious sanctity in the vicinity and within the compound of the temple and opposite to his residence and place of business. He also wants ~~in the~~ to improve income of the temple by putting family tenements bringing a fairly decent income to the institution. It appears to be quite possible to expect from his supplemental endowments and additions to his present donations during the course of construction of the proposed buildings if need be.

The entire file with the ground plan is herewith submitted for kind perusal, along with the telegram and his letter dated 25-2-46.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C.N.Narayana Rao
Sub Division Officer,
Bangalore Sub Division.

"Copy"
M.C. Rama Rao
for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Muzrai 283-43-3

O.Nl.2933/43-44 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, 2nd May 1945.

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To

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Construction of a Girls' School and Residential Quarters in the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple, Basavangudi.

With reference to your letter No.R.1275/Muz.283-43-2 dated 5th September 1944, on the above subject, I have the honor to state that Dharmaprakasha R. M. Srinivasaiya, who has offered to donate a sum of Rs.30,000 for the construction of the Girls' School, had seen me recently, and has since agreed to the School being constructed on the site selected by me, viz., the one situated on the south-western corner of the temple, facing the Bugle Rock. As regards the upset price of Rs.5,000 for this site, the donor has no objection to its adjustment out of his donation of Rs.30,000 for the School Building. This amount may be given to the temple out of the said donation.

2. The construction of four residential quarters in the open space facing the East Anjaneya Temple Street, may also be agreed to, as the donor is prepared to endow them in favour of the temple; and his suggestion, that the tenements should be given to the vegetarians and that the donor and his representatives allowed to have a controlling hand in its affairs, in the best interests of the temple, seems reasonable.

3. In addition to the above, the donor, Dharmaprakasha R. M. Srinivasaiya, has also offered to donate a sum of Rs.20,000 for the construction of "Sri Krishna Mandir", which is intended for public use as a meeting place for social and religious activities. He wants a plot of about 100 ft. long and 160 ft. wide at the north-western corner of the temple. The question of granting the said site for the purpose, and the acceptance of this donation is being separately dealt with, in consultation with the dharmadarsis and the local officers.

4. Dharmaprakasha B. N. Srinivasaiya has also offered to clean and level the entire surroundings of the temple and put up a compound wall at his cost. This question is also being separately dealt with.

5. A copy of letter No. C.4760/43-44 dated 9th April 1945 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, together with the letter of Dharmaprakasha Srinivasaiya, and other enclosures, are herewith sent for favour of reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Kuzrai Commissioner.

Subject:- Construction of a Girls High School near Sri Anjaneya-swamy Temple at Basavangudi by Dharmaprakasa Mr.B.M.Srinivasaiah.

With reference to your Memo No.Rl1.2933/43-44 dated 7-3-44 on the above subject I have the honour to state that the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore Sub Division reports in his letter No.Bz.105/ 43-44 dated 31-3-45 that he met Dharmaprakasa Mr. B.M.Srinivasaiah and had a talk with him during his last visit to Bangalore. Mr.Srinivasaiah is not agreeable to the suggestion made by Government for putting of the school building on the south-western corner of the temple compound but requests for a grant of permission to construct the school in the North eastern corner of the temple compound as originally proposed by him, with a view to have the school building in front of his residential building. He wants to put up the Sri Krishnamandiram on the North Western corner of the temple compound

Mr. Srinivasaiah has offerd to donate a sum of Rs.30,000/- for the construction of the school to be named after his parents for the Sri Krishnamandiram wich is intended for the public use as a place of social and religious discourses, Harikathas and Bhajanas, the donor is prepared to offer a sum of Rs.20,000/-. In addition to thegse, he has ~~wanda~~ willing to offer a sum of Rs.10000/- for the construction of four residential tenements in the open space facing the East Anjaneya Temple Street. In view of his promise to donate a sum of Rs.60,000 -in the aggregate for several objects as stated above, the donor requests that the levy of the upset price of Rs.5000/- for the site may be waived.

Mr.Srinivasaiah is agreeable to the dedication of the four residential quarters to the temple, so that the rental of about Rs.60/- per month may go to augment the resources of the temple. But he requests that he or one of his representatives may be permitted to have control in the matter of leasing out these quarters so that they may be leased out only to Vegetarians with a view to maintain the Sanctity of the temple and its environments.

The Sub Division Officer's report referred to above and Mr. Srinivasaiah's letter dated 25-3-1945 are enclosed in the file and speak for themselves.

The entire file of correspondence on the subject is enclosed for favour of reference.

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

Ismail Sheriff, B.A.,

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Muz/283-43-4

11th May 1945.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. N1-2933/43-44, dated the 2nd May 1945 in regard to the endowments offered by Dharmaprasakta Mr. B.M. Srinivasiah for certain educational, religious and other objects, I am desired to state that the whole matter may be examined in all its aspects by a committee consisting of yourself as Chairman, and the Director of Public Instruction, the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the General Secretary to Government and the Trust Board Engineer as members and concrete final proposals may be submitted to Government in

respect of each of the matters. committee may inspect the locality with reference to the buildings proposed to be constructed thereon, the general lay-out with reference to Municipal and other requirements, the suitability of the sites for the various purposes having due regard to religious and other considerations.

I am to request that the matter may be dealt with urgently and the proposals of the committee may be submitted to Government within a week.

Yours Sincerely

Rajasevaprasakta
T. Seshagiri, Esq., M.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Muz. 283-43-5

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

ESHADRI, M.A.,
ai Commissioner.

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Bangalore, 21st May 1945

21 MAY 1945

Dear Sir,

In enclosing herewith, a copy of D.O. letter No. R.7048/Muz.283-43-4 dated 11th May 1945 from the General Secretary to Government, in regard to the endowments offered by Dharmaprakasa Mr. B. M. Srinivasaiya, I write to say that the Meeting of the Committee consisting of

1) The Muzrai Commissioner.
2) " Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.
3) " Municipal Commissioner.
4) " Deputy Commissioner.
5) " General Secretary to Government.
6) " Trust Board Engineer.

the marginally noted officers, will be held at 9.30 a.m. on the 29th instant at the Temple premises (Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple, Basavangudi). I shall be grateful, if you can kindly make it convenient to attend the Meeting.

The receipt of this communication may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,

M Venkatadri

To

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

D.O. letter No.R.7648/Muz.Sec-43-4 dated 11th May 1945 from the Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysor

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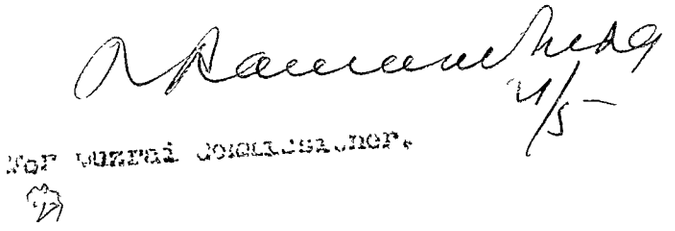
With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.[illegible] dated the 2nd May 1945 in regard to the endowments offered by Dharmaprasakta Mr. B.M. Srinivasaiah for certain for certain educational, religious and other objects, I am desired to state that the whole matter may be examined in detail and reported by a committee consisting of yourself as Chairman, the Director of Public Instruction, the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, the General Secretary to Government and the Trust Board Engineer as members and concrete final proposals may be submitted to Government in respect of each of the matters. The committee may inspect the locality with reference to the buildings proposed to be constructed therein, the general lay-out with reference to municipal and other requirements, the suitability of the sites for the various purposes having due regard to religious and other considerations.

I am to request that the matter may be dealt with urgently and the proposals of the committee may be submitted to Government within a [illegible]



S.D. GANESHA RAO, B.A B.L.,
Advocate.

'Kesnava Nivas',
Gandhinagar,
Bangalore City,
30th May, 1945. 25658

The General Secretary to
Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subj:- Selection of site for : (1). The Girls' Middle School (2). Krishna Mandiram, (2). Tenemental Blocks in the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

Rd 30/5/45

You may kindly recall that you inspected the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Basavangudi, yesterday in order to select suitable plots in the said premises for the construction of the above-noted buildings for which Dharmaprakasa Mr. B.M. Srinivasiah has made donations. Yesterday afternoon, I received a telegram from Mr. Srinivasiah to the effect that he has offered a further donation of Rs.20,000/- (in addition to the sum of Rs.30,000/- donated already for the Middle School) in order to start a High School instead of Middle School only in the area. He has addressed a letter accordingly to Government. I am instructed by Mr. Srinivasiah to place this fact before you for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Mr. Sheriff,

MUZRAI - Endowment of Mr. B.M. Srinivasaiah for certain educational and other objects.

With reference to your D.O. letter No. R. 7048/Muz. 283-43-4 dated 11-5-1945 on the above subject, I am sending herewith a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on the 29th instant.

Yours sincerely,

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to Government, BANGALORE.

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Committee appointed for submitting concrete proposals for utilising the several endowments offered by Dharmaprakasa B.M. Srinivasiah held i the Office of the Revenue & Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore at 10 A.M. on Tuesday the 29th May 1945.

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Present:--

1. Rajasevaprasakta Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A.,
   Revenue & Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore (Chairman).
2. M. Sultan Mohiyuddin, Esq., M.A., LL.B., M.Ed.,
   Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.
3. K. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
   Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.
4. Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
   General Secretary to Government.
5. Y. Ramaswami, Esq., B.A., B.E.,
   Trust Board Engineer.

Absent:--

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

The Sub Division Officer, Bangalore was also present.

1) The members inspected the site in the premises of the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple intended for the several buildings proposed to be constructed by the donor, in connection with the above endowments. The Dharmadarsis of the temple and other local Officers were also present at the time.

2) It was agreed that plot 'A' measuring 200' x 200' in the plan may be made available to the donor for putting up building for a Girls' M School. The Director of Public Instruction was of the opinion that the building utilized for housing the existing Girls' Middle School clos by, which was badly in need of accommodation and in the ev of

of an additional school being sanctioned, the building could be used for this institution. The donor must be asked to put up a compound wall demarcating the compound of the school from the rest of the area. The remaining area should be kept open.

3) The Committee consider that plot 'B' in the plan measuring 120' x 150' may be made use of by the donor for constructing another building for 'Krishna Mandiram', on the distinct understanding that the building will be handed over to the temple, managed if necessary by a Committee appointed by Government including the donor and others. Mr. Ramachandra Rao Scindia expressed a desire to put up a Kalyanamantap on the same site. He has so far made no concrete proposals. More-over, Mr. Srinivasaiah's proposals being earlier, the Committee think that the request of Mr. Srinivasaiah about the building of the Krishna Mandiram may be acceded to.

4) The Committee consider that plot 'C' measuring 200' x 50' may be made available for putting up four buildings for dwelling purposes by the donor for the benefit of the temple. The houses after they are completed should be handed over to the temple, the income being utilized by the Muzrai Department for the conduct of sevas in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

5) The Trust Board Engineer was of the opinion that the construction of these buildings will not congest the area and will on the other hand, substantially improve the locality.

Muzrai Commissioner
& Chairman.

31st May 1945.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore, 2nd June 1945.

Muzrai 283-43-8

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Endowment of Dharmaprakasa S. M. Srinivasiah.

In continuation of my D.O. letter of this date, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ~~instant~~, on the above subject, I have the honor to enclose herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of letter dated 30th May 1945 from Mr. S.D. Ganesha Rao, intimating that he has received a telegram from Mr. Srinivasiah, to the effect that he has ~~received~~ offered a further donation of Rs 20,000, in order to start a High School, instead of a Middle School, in the area.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

(The main file (DM. 5658/5690) on the subject to submitted to Ministers for 7 c.s. for orders. The return of the file will be awaited.
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Letter dated 30th May 1945 from Mr. S.S.Ganesha Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Gandhinagar, Bangalore City, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Subj:- Selection of site for: (1) the Girls' Middle School (2) Krishna Mandiram, (3) Tenemental blocks in the premises of Sri Anjaneya-swamy Temple, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

You may kindly recall that you inspected the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Basavangudi, yesterday in order to select suitable plots in the said premises for the construction of the above-noted buildings for which Dharmaprakasa Mr. B. L. Srinivasiah has made donations. Yesterday afternoon, I received a telegram from Mr. Srinivasiah to the effect that he has offered a further donation of Rs 20,000 (in addition to the sum of Rs 30,000 donated already for the Middle School) in order to start a High School instead of Middle School only in the area. He has addressed a letter accordingly to Government. I am instructed by Mr. Srinivasiah to place this fact before you for your kind information.

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for Huzrai Commissioner.

7 JUNE 1945

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Office of rai Commissioner
in Mysore,
Bangalore, 2nd June 1945.

Dear Sir, Mwz·283-43-9

I am desired to forward herewith, for information, a copy of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 29th ultimo, in the matter of the endowment of Dharmaprakasa B. M. Srinivasiah.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Committee appointed for submitting concrete proposals for utilising the several endowments offered by Dharmaprakasa B. M. Srinivasiah, held in the Office of the Revenue and Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th May 1945.

Present:-

1. Rajasevaprasakta Mr. M. Seshadri, I.A.S.,
   Revenue and Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore. (Chairman.
2. M. Sultan Mohiyuddin, Esq., M.A., LL.B., M.Ed.,
   Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.
3. A. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
   Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City.
4. Mahomed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
   General Secretary to Government.
5. Y. Ramaswami, Esq., B.A., B.E.,
   Engineer, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

Absent:-

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B...,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

The Sub Division Officer, Bangalore, was also present.

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The members inspected the site in the premises of the Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple intended for the several buildings proposed to constructed by the donor, in connection with the above endowments. The Dharmadarsis of the temple and other local officers were also present at the time.

It was agreed that plot 'A' measuring 200' x 200' in the plan, may be made available to the donor for putting up a building for a Girls' Middle School. The Director of Public Instruction was of the opinion that the building may be utilised for housing the existing Girls' Middle School, closeby, which was badly in need of accommodation, and, in the event of an additional school being sanctioned, the building could be used for this institution. The donor must be asked to put up a compound wall, demarcating the compound of the school from the rest of the area. The remaining area should be kept open.

The Committee consider that plot 'B' in the plan, measuring 120' x 150', may be made use of by the donor, for constructing another building for 'Krishna Mandiram', on the distinct understanding that the building will be handed over to the temple; managed if necessary by a Committee appointed by Government, including the donor and others. Mr. Ramachandra Rao Scindia expressed a desire to put up a Kalyanamantap; on the same site. He has, so far, made no concrete proposals. Moreover, Mr. Srinivasaian's proposals being earlier, the Committee think that the request of Mr. Srinivasiah, as to the building of the Krishna Mandiram, may be acced to.

The Committee consider that plot 'C' measuring 200' x 50', may be made available for putting four buildings for dwelling purposes by the donor, for the benefit of the temple. The houses, after they are completed, should be handed over to the temple, the income being utilised by the Muzrai Department, for the conduct of sevas, in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

The Trust Board Engineer was of the opinion that the construction of these buildings will not congest the area and will, on the other hand, substantially improve the locality.

M. SESHADRI,
Muzrai Commissioner,
and Chairman.

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for Muzrai Commissioner.

2-6-1945.

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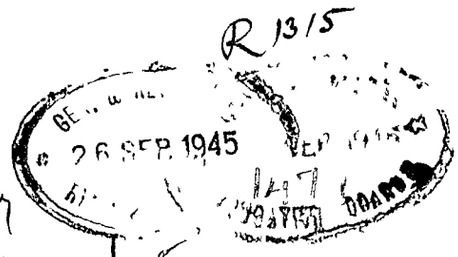

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To

The Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

898/45-46.

Sir,

We, the devotees of the Sri Anjaneya Swamy Temple of the Basavanagudi beg to approach your honour with the following representation for favour of immediate enquiry and disposal.

2) It has come to our notice that valuable sites belonging to Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple are proposed to be disposed off for the construction of a school, a hall and certain dwelling house Your honour is aware the site value in this locality is so costly that the extent proposed to be given to Mr. B.M. Srinivasiah will be worth more than 2 lakhs of rupees if disposed of by public auction. As the Government are only trustees of the temple, it is hoped that the interest of the temple will be safeguarded. We beg to submit that it would be detrimental to the interest of the institution if such valuable sites are disposed of free of cost to the above said gentleman. As the school building proposed to be constructed is in no way connected with the activities of the temple and as the institution wil not benefit itself by such construction, the site proposed to be granted to this purpose can only be disposed of by auction considering the present value of sites in this locality. We may be permitted to submit that this site will alone will cost more than a lakh of rupees and its disposal is very great loss to the temple.

3) As regards grant of site for Krishnamandir which is going to be a public hall for religious discourses, we may submit that the temple will not materially benefit itself in as much as the site in question will not fetch any return and besides the temple may be deprived of its valuable land costing more

Rs. 50,000 on this account. In this connection we may also bring to your kind consideration that Mr. Ramachandra Rao Bindhe, the convenor of the committee of Dharmadarsis has been requesting from a very long time and several resolutions have also been passed for the grant of the site for the purpose of constructing a Kalyana Mantap which is exclusively for the benefit of the temple. As against this request, how the site in question can be disposed of to a 3rd person for a purpose unconnected with the activities of the temple requires immediate investigation and consideration. Even if this site is to be disposed of a fair value, it will have to be utilised for the benefit of the temple.

4) As regards the prayer of Mr. Srinivasiah for the grant of sites for the construction of 4 dwelling houses it may be sadd that the value of building he proposes to put up is only Rs. 2500/- each and grant of valuable sites costing more than Rs. 5000/- each free of cost will not in any way help the temple, as the return from rent may not be anything more than the interest raised from th investiment of the site value.

5) We, therefore, pray that the entire area which may not be required for the activities of the temple may be formed into small sites and disposed of by public auction and the proceeds invested in charitable deposit to the best advantage of the temple.

6) As the donor, Mr. Srinivasiah, has already been enjoying temple lands for the location of the soap factory for a very low lease of Rs. 400/- a year which would at least fetch Rs. 3000/- a year under the present conditions and as he is very much benefitted by this temple property all these years, we hope he will be considerate to pay a reasonable upset price for the sites he desires to have for the above purpose. We, therefore, request that the interest of the institution should be safeguarded and the maximum benefit secured to the temple in the disposal of its valuable sites with this prayer we, the devotees of the temple request you to

to kindly inspect the locality, enquire into the matter and do justice to the temple as trustee of it.

Thanking you,

Bangalore
D 18.9.45

Yours most obediently,

A Venkataramiah
S. Ramachandrashastri
C.V Gopalakrishna
B. V. Hiriyannaiya
S.C. Manjunadappa
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Thirumalaiyengar
H. Venkatanarasimha
G. Venkatarathnamiah.
T. L. Shamanna.
Govt Contractor
K. Srikanta Sastry
K. Subbarayappa
D. Shamanna
P. Annaji Rao
Ramachandra
K. L. Narasimhamurthy
R. Krishnamurthy
D. S. Nanjundiah
Chandrasekhara Rao
H. Venkatesha
Venkatarama
G. Nanjundaiah
K. Venkataramaiah
S. Subramanyaiah
D. Narayana Rao
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Mysore Sand Soap Works

PROPRIETOR:
DHARMAPRAKASA
B. M. SREENIVASIAH

BASAVANGUD POST

Bangalore City 22nd October 1945.

Esteemed Sir,

I seek your leave to explain that I have made donations long ago for constructing School for Girls in the premises of Sree Anjaneya Swami Temple in Basavangudi, and also for founding a Krishna Mandiram and a Tenemental Block for the benefit of the Temple in the same compound. I have already placed necessary funds in the hands of Government to start the Schools and the Block of houses for the use of the Temple. In regard to the Mandiram I am prepared to commence construction as soon as permitted to do so. I have since made an application to the Muzarai Commissioner in Mysore offering to level up the entire grounds of the Temple and to put a compound wall all round, at my cost. I understand that a recommendation has been made to Government in that behalf also.

The residents of the locality also pressed upon my attention that it would serve an immediate want if a High School could be started without delay. Agreeing with these view points I addressed a letter both to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Secretary to Government, Education Department stating that the entire donation of Rs. 50,000/- may be utilised for the Girls High School.

Supporting my representations a Mahazar signed by the prominet and educated residents of the locality has also been delivered to the Secretary, Education Department.

I shall

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M. SREENIVASIAH

• BASAVANGUDI POST

Bangalore City, 22nd October *194* 5.

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I shall deem it a favour if orders are passed very early granting my requests enabling me to take up the construction work immediately.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,

Pradhanasiromani
Sri N. Madhava Rao, B.A., B.L., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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The main file on the subject was submitted to the Minister for Ag in Camp (at Mysore). The return of file will be awaited.

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It is understood that the main file on the subject was submitted to the

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few days back. This will be submitted to the Law Secretary.

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It is ascertained that the file is in the Dewans Office.

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The matter seems to have been disposed of by the Dewan after personal inspection this may be kept in the main file

R.V. 20/11

Phone 2925

Ganesha Rao, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate

"KESHAVA NIVAS"
BANGALORE CITY

Muzrai 253-43-1

13th Decr.45.

R.2777

The Under Secretary to
Government, General & Muzrai Dept.,
Public Offices,
BANGALORE.

1 DEC. 1945

Dear Sir,

Re. Donation by Dharmaprasakta B.M. Sreenivasiah, for:
KRISHNA MANDIRAM
GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL
TENEMENTAL BLOCKS & LEVELLING THE ENTIRE PLOT AND PUTTING UP COMPOUND WALL.

May I bring to your kind notice that Mr. Sreenivasiah offered donations for the construction of a girl's high school, Krishna Mandiram, and tenemental blocks in the premises of Sree Anjaneyaswamy temple, Basavangudi, Banglore City and that he has also specifically agreed to have the whole ground levelled and to put up the compound wall allround. In this connection, the Ad Hoc committee constituted by government, inspected the plot some months ago and recently, the Dewan Saheb also was pleased to visit the place. I am desired by Mr. Sreenivasiah, to enquire if Government have been pleased to pass orders in the above matters. We shall be grateful if this matter receives early attention from Government.

I wish to mention in this connection that in regard to the tenemental blocks, Mr. Sreenivasiah has already paid to government the sum of Rs.10,000/- for the construction of these blocks, the cheque being sent along with the letter addressed to the Dewan Saheb.

We shall be grateful for a line in reply,

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

S D Ganesha Rao

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Dear Sir M. Ganesha Rao

With reference to your letter dated 13/12/45 re. the donations offered by Dharma prakasa B.M. Srinivasiah, I am desired to inform you that Orders will issue in the matter very ~~shortly~~ early

Yours sincerely

[illegible]

S. D. Ganesha Rao, Esq BA., BL
Advocate.
Keshava Nivas, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore City.

Submitted with a draft reply.

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To Mr. S. D. Ganesha Rao
Informs that Orders will issue very early.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. R. 0984 / Miscellaneous 283-43-13. *Dated Bangalore,* 15th December 1945

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department.

To

Dharmaprakasa B.V. Srinivasiah, ~~Esqr.~~,

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th June 1944 and subsequent correspondence in the matter of some endowments offered by you, I am directed to state that the Government have no objection to your putting up four buildings for dwelling purposes on a plot measuring 200' x 50' facing East Anjaneya Temple Road in the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple, Basavana udi, Bangalore City, subject to the condition that the houses after they are completed will be handed over to the temple, the income therefrom being utilised by the Archaka Department for the conduct of seva in accordance with your wishes. The tenements will be let out to vegetarians only.

The Government have also no objection to placing at your disposal an extent of land measuring 120' x 150' for constructing 'Krishna Mandiram' on the distinct understanding that the building will be handed over to the temple and managed, if necessary, by a Committee appointed by Government including the donor among others. This site will be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act and the compensation to be awarded will be set off against the cost which you propose to incur for levelling the grounds of the temple premises and for building a compound wall.

As regards the donation offered by you of Rs.50,000/- for the construction of a Girls' High School building, I am to state that Government have no objection to a suitable building being put up on a plot of land measuring 200' x 200'. This site will also be formally acquired by Government ~~will~~ will themselves bear the acquisition charges.

I am to add finally that the plans in respect of all the buildings should be approved by Government before the construction is started.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ R. Venkataramaiya

Secretary to Government
Law Department.

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Copy forwarded, with compliments, to -

Law Secretary to Government

Dharmaprakasa B.M. Srinivasiah, ~~Esqr.~~,

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The Government have also no objection to placing at your disposal an extent of land measuring 120' x 150' for constructing 'Krishna Mandiram' on the distinct understanding that the building will be handed over to the temple and managed, if necessary, by a Committee appointed by Government including the donor among others. This site will be acquired under the L.A. Act and the compensation to be awarded will be set off against the cost which you propose to incur for levelling the ground~~s and of~~ the temple premises and building a compound wall.

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I am to add finally that the plans in respect of all the buildings should be approved by Government before the construction is started.

I have etc.,

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Law Secretary to Govt.

Copy forwarded, w.c., to -
No.R.3962-3.
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
The Director of Public Instn.in Mysore,

Copy to Edn.Br.

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S. D. Ganesha Rao, B.A.B L.,
Advocate

KESHAVA NIVAS
GANDHINAGAR
BANGALORE CITY

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Murai 283-A5-42. 22nd Dec.45.

The Secretary to Govern[illegible],
Law Department,
Public offices,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

Endowments by Dharmaprakasa B.M.Sreenivasiah - Girls' High School, Krishnamandir, Tenemental blocks .

1) I am desired to acknowledge your letter No.R3961/Muz 283-42 dated 17th inst., addressed by you to Dharmaprakasa B.M. Sreenivasiah, and to invite your kind attention to the points noted hereunder. We shall be grateful if you will be good enough to look into this matter.

2) TENEMENTAL BLOCKS. I note below an extract from the letter dated -- 11.6.44 addressed to the Dewan Saheb by Mr. Sreenivasiah, at the time of making the donation for this purpose:

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3. Construction of a residential compound of Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple to be dedicated for the benefit of the temple.

"It was my father's wish and it has been mine also, to make a permanent provision for increasing the reseurc of the temple and to make suitable provision for more ceremonial worship in the temple and for cele-brating utsavams on special occasio

"I understand that a sum of Rs.10,000/- will be necessary for constructing

constructing four tenemental houses suitable for providing accommodation for middle class families fetching each an average rent of Rs.15/- per month. I therefore enclose a cheque for Rs.10,000/- to be utilised for this purpose. It is my request that this block be named after my father. Details regarding the management of the houses and as to how exactly the income can best be utilised for temple poojas and utsavams will be submitted to the Government later on. It is my desire to treat this residential block as a unit by itself as distinct from the temple proper."xxxxxxxxxxx"

3) The cheque for Rs.10,000/- was enclosed with that letter.

4) Later, the view was expressed on behalf of Government that this residential block do form part of the temple Institution. Accepting this view, Mr. Sreenivasiah submitted (vide his letter dated 25.2.45, addressed to the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore Sub Division, Bangalore) that provision may be made for close and active association of himself and his representatives in the management of these blocks and for their having a controlling voice in its affairs, so that the best advantage out of it may be derived by the temple.

5) As the result of discussions that Mr. Sreenivasiah had with the several officers of Government in this behalf, he understood that Government were in perfect agreement with the above views. It may also be mentioned in this connection that in pursuance of the terms proposed by him, he has already paid that amount to Government. The statement that "Mr. Sreenivasiah himself may put up these 4 buildings is slightly inaccurate.

We shall be grateful if the points

points referred to above, such as, the naming of the blocks, and the managemen relating thereto may kindly be clarifie

KRISHNAMANDIRAM. In your letter it is stated that "the Mandiram should be handed over to the temple and be managed if necessary, by a committee appointed by government including the donor among others." May I point out that this is an entirely new condition which was not contemplated at any time previously and it is also expressly opposed to the definite proposals which were accepted by government. Mr. Sreenivasiah proposed to locate this Mandiram on the temple grounds only because it would be a suitable atmosphere for the Mandiram and also because it would be close to his residential quarters. This will be an Institution which has to serve the enti Hindu public of the locality. He bears the entire cost not only of the buildings, but also of the site. It has not been his intention to hand over this Mandiram to any person or Institution for management. He will himself found a Trust in this behalf. The condition that is referred to in your letter, I am afraid, will defeat the idea of the Mandiram itself. We do trust that you will be good enough to look into these matters and write to say that Mr. Sreenivas is free to deal with this Institution accor ing to his original intentions.

Yours faithfully,

S D Ganesha Ra

Advocate.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, ...

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The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Education Department.

The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.B2-2007-61 of 45-46 dated 14th December 1945 regarding the opening of a Government Girls' High School at Basavangudi and construction of a building for the school, I am directed to invite reference to letter No.K.3961-63/Muz.283-43 dated 17th December 1945 addressed to Dharmaprakasa B.M.Srinivasiah (copy of which was forwarded to you) and to state that immediate action may be taken to acquire the land required for the High School. The construction of the building for the school may be proceeded with, pending formal acquisition proceedings, after obtaining approval of Government for the plans and estimates for the same.

I am also to enquire whether it would be possible to secure a suitable building on rent for the location of the proposed Girls' High School, in case the construction is not completed before June 15.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H M Sreenivasaiya
28/12/45
for Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Copy to Muz. Secretariat
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Section Money

File No. 283-43

Serial No. 15

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. R 52404.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To.

S. D Ganesha Rao Esq BA., BL
Advocate, "Keshava Nivas"
Gandhinagar,
Bangalore City.

Date of issue 8.2.46

Signed by Mr. H.S.S.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 22-11-45 re: the endowments offered by Dharmaprakasa Rao Sriniwasa Rao for the Krishna Mandir, Ornamental Clocks in the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple etc. I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to your proposals that the Ornamental Clocks to be constructed should be named after the donor's father and that the

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voice in the management of the blocks – being entitled to communicate his views or ideas in regard to matters affecting the management to the Constituted Authority.

2 As regards the construction of the tenemental blocks, Govt. note that the Donor will himself construct the buildings utilising the sum of Rupees ten thousand offered by him by means of a cheque for the purpose. Government are agreeable to this.

3. Your further proposals regarding the Krishna Mandiram building are awaited.

I have etc

for Law Secretary to Govt

R 5705 Q & T/46

Copy with compliments to the Kurnool Commr for information with reference to Memo No. 3962/ Mug 283-43-13 dated 17/12/45

By Order,

for Law Secretary to Govt

SREENIVASIAH

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BANGALORE, 14th February 1946.

To

The Dewan Saheb,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Esteemed Sir,

Ref: Construction of Krishna Mandiram in the premises of Sree Anjaneyaswami Temple, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

In accordance with the Government order dated 17th December 1945 I have to state that I am bearing the entire cost of the site. I shall build the Mandiram at my cost on a modern style useful for Social and Religious discourses, Harikathas, and Bhajanas.

I expect that the investment on the Mandiram will according to the present standards approximate to - forty thousand rupees.

As regards the management the Government order says that the building should be handed over to them when completed. In this connection it is my desire that I should be free to administer this - Institution myself. I shall manage and establish it on sound foundations and take suitable steps for its permanent maintanance.

I have been in this locality since twenty five years. The Temple premises has been in a very bad condition. I find no improvement is being made all these years either by the department or by any - individual. Even the public latrine in the temple premises has not been removed. In order to effect substantial

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Substantial improvements, I have donated Rs.50,000/- for the construction of a Girls' High School, Rs.10,000/- for the construction of tenemental blocks to be let out to poor families and the rent derived there from should be used for the SEVAS in the Temple. It is here I am building the Krishna Mandiram at a cost of Rs.40,000/-. I have also undertaken to level up the land and tp put a compound wall all round the premises. When these buildings come up it will be a great boon to the local residents.

My late father was a great devotee of this Temple and it was his wish that I should do all these charities.

As per Government order I shall bear the entire cost of the land alloted for the Mandiram. I shall build the Mandiram at my cost. I shall therefore request, if my desire of managing this Institution myself and putting it sound basis for its permanent maintanance is reasonable and appealing to Government I request that necessary orders may be passed directing the possession of the land be given to me unconditionally as early as possible. I am anxious to commence the construction work - immediately.

Thanking you,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

Encl: Copy of Govt order referred to here.

Dharmaprakasa
B. M. SREENIVASIAH

(True Copy)

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
No.R.3961/ Muz 283-43. Dated Bangalore 17th December 4

From: The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department.

To Dharmaprakasa B. M. Srinivasiah, Esq.,

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 11th June 1944 and subsequent correspondence in the matter of some endowments offered by you, I am directed to state that the Government have no objection to your putting up four buildings for dwelling purposes on a plot measuring 200'X 50' facing East Anjaneya Temple Road in the premises of Sri Anjaneyaswami Temple, Basavangudi, Bangalore City, subject to the condition that the houses after they are completed will be handed over to the temple, the income therefrom being utilised by the -Muzrai Department for the conduct of sevas in accordance with your wishes. The tenements will be let out to - vegetarians only.

The Government have also no objection to placing at your disposal an extent of land measuring 120' X 150' for constructing 'Krishna Mandiram' on the distinct understanding that the building will be handed over to the temple and - managed, if necessary, by a committee appointed by Government including the donor among others. This site will be acquire under the Land Acquisition Act and the compensation to be awarded will be set off against the cost which you propose to incur for levelling the grounds of the temple premises and fo building a compound wall.

As regards the donation offered by you of - Rs.50,000/- for the construction of a Girls' High School building, I am to state that Government have no objection to a suitable building being put up on a plot of land measuring 200' X 200'. This site will also be formally acquired by Government who will themselves bear the acquisition charges.

Dharmaprakasa

B. M. SREENIVASIAH

(True copy)

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd. .. ..

For Secretary to
Government, Law
Department.

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Dharmaprakasa B.M. Srinivasiah, E

Dear sir,

Construction of Krishna Mandiram in the premises of Sree Anjaneya-swami Temple, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

With reference to your letter dated the 14th February 1946 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the Government are pleased to sanction the grant of a site measuring 150 feet x 120 feet for the construction of Krishna Mandiram subject to your paying the cost of this site. I am, further, to state in modification of this office letter of the 17th December 1945, that, as desired by you, you will be allowed to have a free hand in the construction and management of the Mandiram with a view to facilitating your founding a trust and taking suitable steps for placing the institution on a permanent basis.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, with a request that he may take necessary action to intimate the Government the cost of the site so that the same may be arranged to be credited by Dharmaprakasa B. M. Sreeni-vasiah. He is further requested to

place the site at the disposal of the

entleman. for further action

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Copies of the above are forwarded

with compliments to the Deputy

Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore,

for information.

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